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DOING A NOBLE WORK

Virginia War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association Entitled to Hearty Support.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, whose only son was killed in action is warmly praising the service rendered by the war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association on a vaudeville tour of the United States which he has just begun.

"No one can tell what the Y. M. C. A. means to the boys in the trenches and to them when they come to the rear for rest," he declared, "and I shall while in the United States, devote every minute I can spare to telling the people to back up these secretaries who are bringing comfort and solace and friendliness and help to the men who are fighting for the safety of the world. The British and American Y. M. C. A.'s I believe, are binding the English speaking people into an indissoluble unit. When the United States left the hold home back there, it was only a family broil and might have been ended, but then the Hun came in, and now they are standing together resisting the Hun, these two great brothers, and, please God, the family never shall be disrupted again."

T. M. Carrington, chairman of the Virginia war work council of the Y. M. C. A., is daily receiving enthusiastic reports from all parts of the state regarding the preparations that are being made for the campaign for funds to extend the war work. The campaign will open Nov. 11, and will continue until Nov. 19th. Virginia is expected to raise $400,000 of the $35,000,000 which will be contributed by the United States.

The bureau of physical work of the Y. M. C. A. is charged with helping secure physical directors for the camps and with developing an adequate program of recreation for the enlisted men. Each association building and tent is equipped with a comprehensive athletic equipment. The activities include baseball, basketball, volley ball, quoits, boxing, wrestling and athletic meets.

In one camp volley ball games were successfully substituted for dice games which had begun to appear. In three camps all men were detailed to report to the physical director for swimming instruction. In another camp 131 commissioned officers were organized into an athletic officers' school instructed by physical directors.

One man at each Y. M. C. A. specializes on physical activities, working always in complete harmony with the military authorities. These recreational features have undoubtedly added tremendously to the contentment and morale of the men and have helped greatly in their physical conditioning. This bureau also cooperates with the temperance committee of the federal council of churches in carrying out a sane, comprehensive and vigorous program of temperance education.

The bureau of education is responsible for lectures, practical talks, entertainments, libraries, motion pictures, clubs, classes and courses in French and other subjects, and information bureaus. Secretaries emphasize the value of educational activities in every army and navy association. Books and magazines are given by local and state libraries.

Alexandria Committee.

The work in Alexandria will be in charge of the following named gentlemen, who have been appointed by the State officials: Judge J. K. M. Norton, chairman and treasurer; Judge Louis C. Barley, Harry Hammond, H. Noel Garner, Arthur H. Bryant, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Edwin B. Hard, Howard W. Smith, Worth Hulfish and Dr. C. E. Outcalt.

The Shawnees, the Lynchburg artillery company, who were in training on Long Island until October 24, when they boarded a transport, have arrived safely in France with all well. A cablegram to this effect from Captain F. B. Varney, of the Shawnees, was received by his wife.

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WHAT HOPE HAVE YOU?

Practical Sermon Delivered by the Rev. E. V. Regester Last Night —Some Personal Questions.

In his sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church South last night the Rev. E. V. Regester made an earnest plea to members of churches as well as to those unsaved. In the course of his sermon he said substantially:

Some of you who were converted at Gypsy Smith's revival have not done a thing since but sing "Buelah Land." You and I want to be able to sing "O, Happy Day, when Jesus Washed my Sins Away." Keep your religious experience up to date. Some of you have left your church letters back in some old forgotten church register, and others have kept putting off accepting Christ as their Saviour. How can you expect to see the loved ones in heaven when you are among the unconverted? There is an open, unsettled account with God for such ones. What hope have you of being saved, unless you obey God?

Some Christians may be likened to a pitcher of water that someone is carrying and the contents of the pitcher are leaking out without their knowledge. This represents the members of the church who sit at ease. This self satisfaction is a menace to your soul. The very religion you boast is leaking out. Some day you will awake and find you have lost your hold on God, and have drifted away. Some of us were converted twenty years ago and some one year ago, and haven't taken an inventory of our Christian religion since.

Have you ever pictured the agony that Christ suffered to save you? Do you understand what a wonderful Saviour He is? Jesus Christ loved you so much that He went through the pit for your sins! It took the utmost of the Divine to save you. Do not take my statement. Let God have a chance. Boys and girls, don't wait. Make the decision now.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Pictures to be Shown at the Richmond and Surprise Theaters This Evening.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, the young stars who have appeared together in many of the best known Paramount pictures of recent date, such as "Seventeen," "Great Expectations," "Freckles," and "The Varmint," are now being seen in their latest production, "Jack and Jill," which is to be screened at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

This is not a child's play, although the kiddies will love it. It is one of the wholesomest, cheeriest little comedy dramas for grown-ups in which the two have worked—which is saying a great deal.

At the Surprise Violet Mersereau will be seen in "The Boy Girl," a picture of love sacrifice and adventure.

Don't begrudge the few cents you pay in war taxes when you go to the "movies." Every cent of this money goes to Uncle Sam to help win the war.

Many motion picture and theater patrons are under the impression that the theaters and other places of amusement must pay a gross tax, and that they are assessing this tax on the patrons, taking a margin for themselves on the higher-priced seats.

Such is not the case. The war revenue act expressly provides that a tax of 10 per cent must be paid on the value of every seat or admission to a place of amusement. The tax applies whether seats or admissions are sold or given away.

One motion picture patron complained that the management received the odd half pennies when a 2-cent tax is applied on a 15-cent seat and a 3-cent tax on a 25-cent seat. The tax is payable on each ticket and the Government, not the theater management, gets the half cent.

Denver, Nov. 7.—While hundreds of noonday shoppers were passing an unmasked man yesterday entered the loan office of Mr. Cooper, Seventeenth street, near Curtis, forced him to open the safe, took jewels valued at $4,000, marched Cooper across a crowded sidewalk into a motorcar driven by a confederate and drove off with Cooper and the loot. Cooper was taken to a remote section of the city where he was thrown from he car.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Word has been received from William J. Greenan that he has arrived safely in France. Mr. Greenan's wife resides at 904 Prince street, this city. He is connected with the administrative department of the Adjutant general's office U. S. A., and sailed from this country recently.

Thomas S. Hunter and Clyde E. Mason, two of the drafted men who went to Camp Lee at Petersburg, with the company sent from this city last week, Thursday, returned here today, both having been exempted from service through failure to pass the necessary examination at camp.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Rosemont branch of the American Red Cross was held yesterday. During the session it was decided to change the work hours of Thursday from the morning to the afternoon; to ask a monthly due of 25 cents from each member; to organize a membership drive in cooperation with the one decided upon by the Alexandria chapter. The following chairmen of committees were elected: Home Service—Mrs. Frank Warwick,; Cutting, Mrs. H. C. Linn; Purchasing, Mrs. Frank Warwick; Delivery, Mrs. C. E. Darh. Mrs. Richard Acton was elected to the executive committee and Merdames Edgar Warfield and Harry Burke were appointed on the ways and means committee.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Massie L. Simpson, of Alexandria, and Lena M. Embry, of Brandy, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scrivener announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Louis E. DeMollen, in Washington, D. C., on Monday, Nov. 5th, The Rev. G. I. Humphrey of the Rhode Island M. P. Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Virginia, to Captain Edward H. Hicks, First Battery, Sixth Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Virginia. The ceremony was performed on November 3rd in Christ Church rectory this city by Rev. William J. Morton.

Those interested in adding to the Christmas cheer of the Italian soldiers at the front are cordially invited to contribute to a purse which is being gotten up for that purpose. The money contributed will be sent to Signorita Tuccimei, of Rome, Italy, who will be remembered as Miss Kate Smoot, of this city, who will see that suitable and needed gifts are purchased and sent to the brave Italian boys who are fighting amid increditable hardships with a courage only equalled by our Southern soldiers in '61 and '64. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. W. Frazier Baldwin, 211 North Washington street, Miss Katherine Stuart, 719 King street, or Mrs. Virginia V. Smoot, 120 South Fairfax street.

Mrs. Helen N. Cummings of this city will leave tomorrow for Annapolis, Md., where she will speak before the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Jennie L. Clements wro recently came here from Jacksonville, Florida, will make her home with her brother, W. W. Clements, at Mt. Ida.

The preparations for the Catholic bazaar are well under way. The various booths are being constructed and each of the committees are industriously engaged in an effort to make it a success.

Each and every member of J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class of the First Baptist church is urgently requested to be present at 9:30 next Sunday morning. A good speaker will be present to speak on "Christian Citizenship." All are asked to invite a friend.

Although Charlotte Hall cancelled the game with Alexandria High, Monday morning, they were fortunate enough to arrange an interesting game with Gonzoga College which ended 0 to 0. The game was highly interesting all the way, Alexandria having sent Remington behind the goal with a forward pass only to be called back for off-side play, and again Captain Dreifus ran the ball to the two-good line but could not get across. Rowen did most of the gaining for the local team and it was one of the most thrilling games seen on the local field.

PASS EXAMINATIONS

Captain Johnson and Others Pronounced Efficient For Service Abroad—Conditions at Camp McClellan.

Capt. Johnson and some of the other captains of the 54th depot brigade have successfully passed examinations for service abroad and are awaiting orders for a port of embarkation. It is not known yet who is to go, or when or where.

The distances are so great in the camp that it is hard to get around, and therefore, it is not easy to run into many persons that one knows. The reservation includes 20,000 acres or about 20 times as large as Alexandria.

There are now there thirty-seven thousand men in the 29th Division (the Blue and Gray Division as it is called) including one company of negroes from Maryland and two thousand draft men from New Jersey. There is more or less sickness, in the form of mumps and measles, in the 116th Infantry (formerly 1st and 2d Va.). Company A is still in quarantine. D company in quarantine with mumps and another company is in with measles. It is bitter cold at night, and every morning there is about two inches of ice on on the water buckets. The tents are good and are lighted by electricity, and each one has an oil stove that makes it comfortable. The objectionable thing is revilee at 5:45 a. m.

MAKE WOMEN FACE FIRE.

Belgians Driven Like Slaves by German Captors to Where Shells Continually Fall.

British Front in Belgium, Nov. 7.—Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete augouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery actually has been practiced is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who recently was captured. He belonged to a landwehr division and was personally in charge of a large number of these unfortunate Belgians, who were daily herded together and taken to a zone near the German lines to perform manual labor of the hardest kind, in constant danger of death.

Supper for Benefit of Hospital.

At the oyster supper to be held at the Westminster building on Friday evening, Nov. 9th, under the auspices of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital, there will be, in addition to a good supper, good home made cakes, pies and many pretty fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. L. Wilber Reid,
Chairman Committee.

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VICIOUS NEGRO CAUGHT.

Prisoner Fights Policeman on Way From Washington to This City.

During the progress of a dance at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall on South Columbus street on Hallowe'en Night a fight occurred between some of the male attendants. Policemen entered the place and made several arrests, but the most guilty of the party, Ernest Lloyd, alias "Mut" Grooms, who has on other occasions given the police trouble, managed to make his escape after rushing out of the hall into the street and throwing rocks at the conservators of the peace. One of the negroes attempted to pull one of the officer's sticks from him, and he was fined $5 for this act next morning.

Grooms, after the difficulty, proceeded to Washington, where he was located yesterday. Officer William Campbell went after him, and while on an electric train on the way to this city the negro became defiant and would have assaulted the officer had not the latter used the butt of his pistol upon him.

Grooms will be made to face the Police Court tomorrow morning to answer charges of assaults on an officer.

CAUSE FOR THANKS.

Plenty of Turkeys at Reasonable Price, Says Hoover.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A plentiful supply of Thanksgiving turkeys at reasonable prices was promised the American people yesterday by the Food Administration. Stocks on hand in cold storage houses are large and the Food Administration will require their sale under provisions of the Food Control Act which prevent hoarding.

"With a larger volume of the product going on the market for sale," it was announced, "consumers may soon look for an abundant supply at reasonable prices."

NEW PEACE MOVE RUMORED.

Berlin Reported to Plan Conference in Berne.

London, Nov. 7.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables that wild peace rumors were current on the Bourse there Monday, it being reported that the Central Powers would make offers of peace before December in the shape of a proposal for a preparatory conference at Berne.

According to these rumors, each belligerent will be asked to send two delegates, Germany selecting Prince Von Buelow, former Chancellor, and Dr. Karl Helfferich, Vice-Chancellor.

BRITISH CAPTURE TOWN

Hindenburg Had Issued an Order That Place Must be Held at all Hazards.

London, Nov. 7.—The town of Passchendaele, lying northeast of Ypres, has been captured by British forces, according to the official communication issued last night.

British Front in Belgium Nov. 7.—The Canadians, in today's drive against the German lines, advanced about 800 yards beyond the centre of Passchendaele, having battled their way to their final marks. A considerable number of prisoners already have reached the cages.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg recently issued an order that Passchendaele must be held at all hazards and that if it were lost it must be retaken irrespective of cost so the battle bids fair to be most sanguinary.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The French broke into the German lines at several points Monday night and took prisoners, the War Office announces. A German attack near Carnillet, on the Champagne front, was repulsed.

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—The attack recently begun by the Russian troops on the Caucasus front is being continued vigorously and further successes are reported by the War Office. The statement follows:

"We ejected the Turks from their trenches and pressed them back in the direction of Komah. In the Tehovlin region in the Ognett sector our scouts overcame Turkish advanced posts.

"Elsewhere there were only fusillades and scouting operations.

STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

Alexandria Lady Knocked Down by Machine in Charge of Young Women in Washington.

A lady who resides in the southeastern section of Alexandria had a thrilling experience while on a visit to Washington yesterday. As she was endeavoring to avoid vehicles in crossing a street car which was filled with young women whizzed by, knocking the lady down. The car kept on, and it is said that one of the occupants remarked, "She should have kept out of the way."

The victim of the collision was picked up and hurried to a hospital where it was found that she had sustained no serious injury, but was suffering from bruises and excitement.

The authorities of Washington have of late been taking drastic measures against careless or irresponsible drivers of automobiles, but it seems that some of the female persuasion need especial espionage.

DAVIS HAS A WALKOVER

Republicans Yield at Least Three Seats in House of Delegates to Democrats.

Rather meager and yet widely scattered and therefore representative returns from yesterday's election indicate a complete failure on the part of the Republicans to interest the voters of Virginia in their recent campaign for State offices. Westmoreland Davis and his running mates on the Democratic ticket are elected by increased majorities, while the Republicans have lost at least three seats in the House of Delegates, held by them in the last Legislature, to opposing Democrats. The vote was light, and returns have been difficult to obtain because the result was a foregone conclusion.

State officers for the next four years will be as follows:

Governor—Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun.

Lieutenant-Governor—B. F. Buchanan, of Smyth.

Attorney-General—John R. Saunders, of Middlesex.

Secretary of the Commonwealth—B. O. James, of Richmond.

State Treasurer—Charles A. Johnston, of Montgomery.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Harris Hart, of Roanoke.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Geo. W. Koiner, of Richmond.

Indications are that the Democratic majority over Republican nominees will be not less than 30,000, and may easily be greater. In the eastern part of the State the Republican vote is much smaller than usual, a mere handful having been polled in the cities. Even in the Republican counties in the Fifth and Ninth Districts the usual Republican vote is greatly reduced. The seventeen seats held by the minority party in the General Assembly of Virginia is certainly reduced to fourteen, and may be fewer when three more contested districts are heard from.

Appeals were made by Democratic speakers to the voters to demonstrate by their vote in yesterday's election their confidence in the Democratic administration in national affairs in the existing crisis, and, while the vote was light because the voters knew the Democrats would win, it is very evident there is no disapproval of the national administration and its policies. Nor is there the least indication of lack of confidence in Democratic control of State affairs. The Republican candidates and speakers made no apparent impression.

TRIBUTE TO A WORTHY MAN.

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church South and its Noble Teacher.

Charles D. Bullar, writing in the "Adult Student," pays the following worthy tribute to the late Henry K. Field, of Alexandria:

In September, 1906, the pastor of Washington Street Church, Alexandria, Va., organized a class for men with the motto, "Win One." Starting with two young men, the membership was increased to fifty. The sessions were held in the church auditorium until the erection of the young people's building with ample classrooms.

In March, 1910, Dr. H. M. Canter succeeded the writer as pastor and teacher. Later Mr. Henry Knox Field became teacher of this class. He was an active business man, a city official, a trustee of the church, president of the board of stewards, leader of the choir, and a member of all important committees. He faithfully attended the Sunday services and prayer meeting. He organized and led chorus choirs during revivals services.

Brother Field was a man of symmetrical character—humble, gentle, magnanimous, tactful, genial, and amiable. He was affectionate in the home, loyal in friendship, honorable in business, and consecrated and untiring in Christian work.

February 15, 1917, he was elected Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. Tuesday afternoon, July 31, wearied with many tasks, he stepped out of his tent into his mansion. We loved him in sincerity. We shall miss him. Please God, we shall see him in that sweet and blessed country.

Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7 will hold its regular meeting, Friday, Nov. 9, 1917, at 7:30. All members and visitors are invited to be present. Immediately after the close of the lodge, Randolph Chapter No 3, Knights Rose Croix, will confer the fifteenth degree. 265-5t.

RESULT IN THE CITY

Only About One-Third of Alexandria's Vote Brought Out in the General Yesterday.

As had been anticipated, the vote in Alexandria yesterday was far below what it should have been, nearly two-thirds of the suffragans having failed to deposit their ballots. Westmoreland Davis, democratic candidate for Governor, received 582 votes, and his competitor, Muncy, who had been nominated by the republicans, 26. All the nominees for other state offices received the bulk of the votes cast.

W. Albert Smoot, of this city, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates to represent this city and Alexandria County, was elected without opposition.

The following city officials were also elected without opposition: Thomas W. Robinson, city treasurer; P. F. Gorman, city tax collector; E. F. Price, city auditor; John B. Waller, clerk of gas; Charles H. Callahan commissioner of revenue; S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's attorney; H. Noel Garner, corporation attorney; R. H. Cox, city sergeant; Charles Swann, inspector of lumber; Custer H. Smith, inspector of wood. All will serve for a term of four years.

The election was one of the quietest ever held in this city.

Vote by wards follows:—First—Davis, 123; Muncy, 11; Buchanan, 117; Davis, 12; Saunders 115; Wolcott, 16; James, 118; Reid, 11; Johnston, 113; McLaughlin, 14; Hart, 117; Ruebush, 12; Koiner, 115; Bowman, 13.

Second—Davis, 122; Muncy, 5; Smith, 1; Buchanan, 12; Davis 5; Crawford, 3; Muller, 1; Saunders 108; Wolcott, 6; James, 104; Reid, 7; Johnston, 94; McLaughlin, 13; Hart, 109; Ruebush, 5; Koiner, 98; Bowman, 8.

Third——Davis, 135; Muncy, 8; Smith, 1; Buchanan, 122; Davis, 10; Crawford, 4; Muller, 1; Saunders, 132; Wolcott, 12; James, 135; Reid, 12; Johnston, 124; McLaughlin, 16; Hart, 139; Ruebush, 6; Koiner, 137; Bowman, 7.

Fourth—Davis, 202; Muncy, 2; Smith, 4; Buchanan, 193; Davis, 8; Saunders, 192; Davis, 8; Saunders, 192; Wolcott, 10; James, 185; Reid, 6; Johnston, 185; Reid, 6; McLaughlin, 6; Hart, 195; Ruebush, 6; Koiner, 180; Bowman, 5.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Major Wm. N. Smith, of Alexandria, Elected Vice President.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 7.—The annual meeting of the Association of Veteran Officers of the Third Virginia Infantry, United States Volunteers, in the war with Spain, was held here Monday and Monday night. The visitors were guests of Capt. M. B. Rowe, who was captain of the Fredericksburg company, at Brompton, on St. Mary's Heights, and were given an automobile ride over the battle fields around Fredericksburg and those at Chancellorsville and Spotsylvania Courthouse.

The following officers were elected at the night meeting: Col. Thomas S. Keller, Charlottesville, president; Major William N. Smith, Alexandria, vice president; Major Joseph Le Masurier, Richmond, secretary and treasurer. The reunion closed with the annual banquet. Colonel Keller, president of the association, was toastmaster. State Senator C. O'Connor Goolrick and Capt. M. B. Rowe spoke. Richmond was selected as the meeting place next year.

RAIL TRAGEDY MYSTERY

Shots Heard, Forms Flee and Then Engine Decapitates Man.

Pittston, Pa., Nov. 7.—County Detetives Connolly and McCabe, assisted by State police, are investigating the killing of Harry Holston, aged 25, whose home is in Cincinnati, and who was decapitated by a Lehigh Valley engine near here Sunday night.

Engineer James Nicholson, of West Pittston, heard four shots fired, saw several men run away, and then noticed the body lying on the rail, too late to stop his engine.

Three companions of the victim were arrested and sent to the county jail. An empty revolver and 30 loaded cartridges were later found near the spot. The victim was employed on a railroad repair gang.

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DEMOCRATS TIDAL WAVE.

While many democrats neglected to cast their ballots yesterday, the party made material progress in cutting down the republican vote in every section. This was apparent in the Fifth and Ninth districts, Congressman Slemp acknowledging that the vote of his party showed a diminution. At least three republican members of the House of Delegates will be compelled to relinquish their seats to democrats.

The vote in Alexandria was disappointing to the leaders of the democratic party, they finding it impossible to bring out the full strength of the party, as no vital issue was involved, and the election of Westmoreland Davis was a foregone conclusion from the time the result of the primary election was announced last summer. These facts, however, afford no excuse for members of the party to allow elections to go by default.

Way back in the latter part of the seventies, when ward meetings were held for the purpose of choosing delegates to Congressional conventions, a meeting of First warders was held S. Chapman Neale, of Alexandria, and Eppa Hunton were the candidates. Several of the friends of both absented themselves from the ward meeting supposing their favorites did not need their votes—it being assumed that each had a walkover. The vote on that occasion resulted in a tie.

Christopher J. Meetze, member of the house of delegates from Prince William county, and running as an independent against C. A. Sinclair, claims he was elected yesterday by one majority. These instances are noted to show the danger of members of a party neglecting to cast their votes.

THE BLOODTHIRSTY HUN.

The Gazette yesterday called attention to a pamphlet written by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis entitled "Picture of German War Plans and Her Atrocities in Belgium and France." We only commented upon one paragraph in this startling publication.

The pamphlet contains two lines from General von Hartmann, as follows: "Terrorism is a principle made necessary by military considerations."

It also contains the following inscriptions from illuminum medals carried by German soldiers: "Strike him dead! The day of judgment will ask you no questions."

We read this morning that one of the Americans taken by the Germans on the western front recently was later found stark and stiff in death with his throat cut.

The story of the Masurian Lakes when the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas was forced from Prussian soil has never been written, and perhaps never will, except in a fragmentary way. German soldiers tell how "thousands of Russians, were slaughtered in the most cruel, the most cold-blooded manner and in pursuance of German military methods. Hardly any prisoners were taken. The orders went out to slay with machine guns the thousands upon thousands who were trapped in the swamps. Even the German troops are said to have revolted at the cruelty they were compelled to inflict upon the Muscovites by orders from their officers.

Rev. Hillis says that when the representatives of the nations assembled for the final settlement it will be seen that German atrocities are far better established than the scalpings by the Sioux Indians on our western frontiers, the murders in the Black Hole of Calcutta or the crimes of the Spanish Inquisition.

WOTAN AND SIEGFRIED.

When the Kaiser pronounced Hindenburg the Wotan, and Ludendorff the Siegfried, of our time, it was noticed that he said nothing about Mackensen for did he pronounce any one of his generals the Attila of our time. Either even the greatest of his generals does not quite measure up to the famous "Source of God," or, which is more probable, characteristic modesty restrained him from saying who is the Attila of our time as is suggested by the Philadelphia Record.

In the interview with Max Bewer, published in The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, the Kaiser said: "The German sword will regain us the respect of all the world. In France the detestable word 'Boche' is getting even rarer. Just wait; Things will become different. The sword makes us respected."

We infer from this that the situation at present is not satisfactory to the Kaiser; he asks the public to wait; he promises that things will become different. This is not at all the tone in which the Kaiser was addressing his subjects a year ago, or even six months ago. Germany is in a rather bad way when even the Kaiser has to appeal to public opinion to wait, upon his assurance that the situation is going to take a turn. We believe it will, but it will not be a turn in the direction hoped for, or at least wished for, by the Kaiser.

As to the world's respect, Germany had it in July, 1914. It will not have it again earlier than 2014. A century is the least time in which Germany can regain the forfeited respect of the world. Of course, the Kaiser sees no distinction between fear and respect, but the rest of the world does. Its respect for Germany went three years ago. Its fear of Germany is fast going.

MUST GET AFFIDAVIT.

Express Companies Will no Longer Accept Statement of Recipient of Quart of Liquor.

Instructions issued by the express companies entering Richmond yesterday promise materially to curtail the importation of liquor into Richmond and Virginia, and to confine all shipments to those especially provided for in the Reed "bone-dry" law. Shipments for medicinal purposes will be delivered only upon the presentation of a physician's certificate.

Since the passage of the Federal law, heavy shipments of whisky have been made into Richmond and the State, and delivered by the express company for "medicinal" purposes. This only requirement was the signing of an affidavit that the shipment was intended for such a purpose. The express company required these oaths, pending advices from Federal authorities as to what evidence should be required of consignees to show that the shipment was being legitimately received.

Instructions issued to employes of the company yesterday by W. A. Mehegan, the general agent, are as follows:

"Your attention is called to circular from the vice-president, directing that on and after November 15 no interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors shall be delivered to individuals for medicinal purposes, except upon the production of an affidavit of a practicing physician to the effect that he knows from professional examination that the liquor is needed for medicinal purposes."

JUDGE HYLAND ELECTED.

Entire Democratic Ticket Elected in New York Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 7.—Judge John F. Hylan and the entire Democratic ticket was swept into office yesterday in an avalanche of votes.

The Democratic candidate for Mayor will receive a plurality of close to 140,000 over the incumbent, John Purroy Mitchel, who ran on a Fusion ticket, Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate, is running closely behind Mitchel, with William M. Bennett, Republican nominee, a bad fourth.

Charles D. Craig was elected controller over William A. Prendergast, the Fusion candidate, while Alfred E. Smith was elected president of the Board of Aldermen over Robert Adamson, at present fire commissioner, who ran on a Fusion ticket.

Edward Swann, Democrat, apparently has been elected attorney general of the State of New York. Indications are that he will carry the greater city by over 80,000 plurality. In the up-State districts he is leading M. E. Lewis, his Republican opponent, by 15,000.

Woman suffrage apparently has been triumphant, but not with much margin to spare.

YOUNG DRAFTEE A SUICIDE.

Deserts and Hangs Himself Because Wife Had Gone to Work.

Georgetown, Del., Nov. 7.—Geo. Hammond, a young drafted soldier, deserted from Camp Dix and hung himself at his home in Roxana Sunday. He had been married and had bought a car, and when he left the army, was compelled to leave a young wife, a baby and his widow mother. Learning that the wife had left home and gone to Philadelphia to work, he ran away from camp, arriving at his mother's home Sunday evening.

After talking over matters with his mother and kissing the child, he went out, and some time afterward his mother found him in full uniform hanging by a rope which had been fastened to a chain in the barn. He had been dead some time.

TO RECEIVE 20 LASHES.

Wife-Beater Today Will be Given Dose of Own Medicine.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 7.—Physicians today examined Edward Stewart, this city, and pronounced him physically fit to receive 20 lashes this afternoon in the court yard of the Allegany county jail.

The prisoner will be bound to a post and Sheriff Peter C. McFarland will wield the whip. The whipping was to have taken place yesterday, but was postponed until today. It will be private, according to law. The sentence was imposed by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, in police court Monday, and so far as is known, is the first of its kind in this county.

Stewart was charge with wife-beating. He returned to his home Saturday night intoxicated. After verbal abuse, Stewart grabbed her and beat her severely. Her condition is serious.

ACCEPTS FINLAND TERMS.

Retains Treaty Power in Granting Autonomy to Rpublic.

London, Nov. 7.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"The provisional government at a sitting Monday night accepted draft plans regarding the government of Finland. These aim at direct establishment of cordial relations between Filand and Russia, Finland to remain annexed to Russia, but to have its own legislative institutions and government. Also it is to be declared a republic, with the supreme executive power entrusted in an elected ruler.

"War and peace making power is to be vested in the state jurisdiction conformably to the Russian fundamental laws. Foreign treaty making power is conceded to the Russian government. The legislative power will be exercised by the diet, in conjunction with the ruling head. The general administrative power will be exercised by a ministerial council."

CHOKES BABY TO DEATH.

Prevents Cries From Alarming Family at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—Lucy Henderson Plummer, 4-month-old daughter of J. Kemp Plummer, assistant State chemist, was found choked to death in her bed early yesterday, the crime having been committed by a burglar who was heard in the Plummer home early this morning. The police believe the baby cried out while the intruder was in the room, and fearing it would arouse the household, he choked it.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Plummer heard rattling of dishes in the dining room and telephoned to the police department. The police men discovered that a burglar had entered the house by the back door and in escaping left stolen articles in the yard. The infant did not get to sleep until 1 o'clock, and when Mrs. Plummer retired after the visit of the policemen she did not disturb the child, thinking it was asleep.

TREASURE IN TIN CAN.

Three Years Savings of Blacksmith Taken From Hiding Place.

For more than three years John H. Anderson, a blacksmith at 1603 Good Hope road southeast, Washington, has kept buried in an old tin can in his shop his savings, amounting to $1,010.

Once every month the blacksmith would go to his hiding place to add to his little fortune and see if it was safe.

Yesterday he reached down into the old barrel in which he kept the can and slowly pulled it out. A feeling of dismay crept over him. The can was empty.

Anderson hastened to the Eleventh precinct station and related his story.

The money was in eight $100 bills and twenty-one $10 bills. Anderson told the police he had not looked at the money for a week.

RESULT IN OHIO.

Prohibition Vote Shows Slump as Returns Are Received.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Shortly before 1 o'clock the antiprohibition vote took a slight jump and with 4,346 precincts out of 5,756 they had a majority of 8,278, the vote being 384,042 for prohibition and 392,320 against prohibition.

As the larger cities of the State were heard from the majority that the drys had established earlier in the evening began to dwindle somewhat and the prohibition election developed into what appeared to be the closest race in years. Both sides are claiming the victory.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Ohio's plurality against woman suffrage with returns in from 3,243 precincts out of 5,756, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, was 94,121. Ohio has voted twice before on the question and each time has voted in the negative.

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY.

Allies Rush Men and Guns to Cadorna; Ready For Last Stand.

London, Nov. 7.—The Italians have been forced to abandon the Tagliamento River line and are now in full retreat, from the Alps to the sea, toward the Piave, their next natural line of defense. The retrograde movement has spread, not only along the entire Tagliamento line, but throughout the mountain region, on a front of nearly 100 miles from the Fella Valley to the Trentino border.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

A three-story store building, which was being renovated collapsed in Lynchburg Monday afternoon, twenty-three workingmen and a number of passing pedestrians having miraculous escapes. No one was injured, workers having a brief notice of impending danger, A boarding-house adjoining is also a wreck, and will have to be torn down. The accident made the Postal Telegraph office unsafe and this office, together with half a dozen other businesses in adjoining premises, were ordered to move out.

The preliminary trial of Albert D. White and Charles L. Taylor, at whom the former was shooting Sunday in Clifton Forge, when he accidentally killed little Katherine Cottle, will be held Wednesday morning. So far, neither man has made a statement, and there seems to be doubt as to who first had the pistol with which the shooing was done. Both men were placed under $5,000 bail. White gave it, but, so far, Taylor has been unable to secure a bondsman. The interest in the case continues unabated.

Continuance to November 7 was granted the defense in the S. Dabney Crenshaw case in Charlottesville yesterday. The defendant was reported too sick to appear in court. Crenshaw is accused of burning the analytical chemical laboratory of the University of Virginia January 26, after having stolen several thousands dollars worth of platinum from the building. Crenshaw was released on two bonds in the sum of $10,000 on both charges. Bail was furnished by S. D. Crenshaw, sr.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Virginia branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Church opened last night at Christ Church, at Charlottesville, with nearly 100 delegates in attendance. The initial service was conducted by Bishop William Cabell Brown. Mrs Charles R. Pancost will address the auxiliary this afternoon and night. The meeting will conclude with a missionary massmeeting on Thursday evening, at which the speakers will be Archdeacon F. W. Neve and the Rev. C. E. Cox. Thursday morning Bishop Robert A. Gibson will address the auxiliary on "Women's Work."

The case of Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, charged with the murder of his brother, Albert P. Chamberlain, will be taken up at the next session of the Goochland county grand jury December 10.

Unless arbitration is resorted to the work on the government cantonments at Newport News, Camp Stuart and Camp Hill will be tied up, 400 carpenters having gone on strike. The men are being paid 50 cents per hour and are demanding 62 1-2 cents per hour. A Federal mediator last week returned to Washington to put the matter before the arbitration board, with the understanding that the union carpenters were to have a reply by Saturday, but they say they have had no word from the mediator. The carpenters held a meeting this morning and decided upon a plan of action.

A fire in the kitchen of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorg, at Dunn Loring, in Fairfax county, burned to death the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Sorg, who had left them alone in the house for a short time while working in their dairy. Smoke was seen coming from the building by neighbors. When the door was opened the interior of the kitchen was in a blaze and no one could enter. The flames were extinguished and the bodies of the boy, three years of age, and the girl of eighteen months, were found burned to a crisp. It is supposed the children were playing with a fire in the kitchen stove and set the room ablaze.

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PRESIDENT WILL FIX STANDARD LOAF

President Will Issue Proclamation Soon Establishing Weight of Wheat Bread

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson, it was learned yesterday, will issue a proclamation today or next day, fixing a standard loaf of bread for the American people under the authority vested in him by the Food Control Act. All commercial bakeries throughout the country are expected to make standard loaves as fixed in this proclamation. No price to be paid by the consumer for this bread will be named, but the Food Administration expects the price to be put at a reasonable figure. In order to regulate the retail price, licensed bakeries will be instructed not to see to the retailers who charge an excessive profit for handling the bread.

Plans are also under consideration by the Food Administration to urge bakeries throughout the country to manufacture a modified war bread. Reports have reached Washington that thousands of Americans families, for patriotic reasons, are willing to use war bread if it is placed on the market. If the so-called war bread is baked, the formula doubtless will be the one which was tried out in Philadelphia and in other cities. The Food Administration also has been advised that many families are buying a loaf of rye bread with every loaf of wheat bread, and by this method the consumption of wheat bread is cut down.

The proposed "Hover loaf," which name the standard bread will bear, is not war bread in the sense that term is used in the European countries. It is whole wheat bread. The President's proclamation will fix the weight of this bread.

PASTOR FORCED TO RESIGN.

Rev. J. K. Taylor, Savannah Baptist Minister, Asked to Leave for Refusal to Support Government.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 7.—Rev. J. K. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, the leading church of that denomination in Savannah, Monday announced that he would tender his resignation at the regular church service on Sunday night next. This action follows the adoption of a resolution last Wednesday night at a meeting of the membership of the church calling upon the doctor to resign.

Dr. Taylor, at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans last summer, opposed the adoption of a resolution pledging the support of the Baptist of the South to the government in its war with Germany. He did this because he was opposed to war, and held the convention had on right to pledge its membership in such a way. Since that time the breach between himself and his membership has widened, until his resignation was asked for.

U. S. PATROL BOAT SUNK.

Converted Yacht is Sent to Bottom —One Officer and Twenty Men Missing.

An official announcement last night says:

"The Navy Department has received a report from Admiral Simms stating that at 1:30 a. m., November 5, the American patrol vessel Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone.

"One officer and twenty men are missing. The ship sank within four minutes after she was struck. Several vessels were searching for possible survivors at the time the report was made. The Alcedo carried seven officers and eighty-five men."



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NEWS OF THE DAY

Eight thousand Russian uniforms, taken from Russian prisoners, were recently sent to the German front north of Riga. They were to be donned by German soldiers speaking the Russian language fluently, the object being to have these "Russians" mingle with the real Muscovites and thus learn important Russian military secrets. Information to this effect was obtained by the Russian general staff and proper precautionary measures have been taken.

The first real battle in which Americans have participated since the days of '98 sent recruiting for the regular army up with a jump. Returns yesterday from all over the country showed that within the previous 24 hours, 1,002 men had enteerd the regular service, making a total of 242,893 recruits since war was declared.

A dispatch from The Hague says a message received there from Cologne asserts that Emperor William concealed his visit to Gorizia. "The doctors have ordered the emperor not to overtax his strength," the dispatch adds. "Although not ill, the doctors say the emperor needs more rest and less traveling. The last six months have been particularly strenuous for him."

Two deputies were shot and seriously wounded in a revolver duel at Lockport, N. Y., early yesterday between officers and a party of men who tried to liberate Anthony Violenti, alleged murderer of a Niagara Falls policeman. The sheriff's office had been informed that an attempt would be made to free the prisoner. Bars over his cell windows had been sawed. A heavy guard met the men as they alighted from a high-powered auto and the gun fight followed. Neither the alleged murderer nor any of his jail associates were liberated. The deputies captured three of the attacking party of gunmen. One of the gunmen was injured. He and both deputies who were shot will recover.

Cable reports reaching Washington from Switzerland say Germany has reached the crisis so far as her man power is concerned. For three years Germany has lost 1,200,000 men annually, and this number will at least be equalled in 1918. To continue the war on the same scale for another year the Germans must have at their command a reserve of at least 2,600,000 men, whereas they virtually will have a reserve of only 1,500,000, including youths of the class of 1920.

A time bomb was found at Seabright, N. J., among express shipments. It was consigned to a man at Monmouth Beach whose name is withheld by Charles F. Sexton, prosecutor. Later it was learned that no such person lived at Monmouth Beach. Before the train reached its destination the bomb was intercepted at Seabright, and later an officer from the ordnance department at Fort Hancock took the shell to the laboratory for examination.

Officials of the Hope Oil and Gas Company, whose gasoline plant at Hastings, W. Va., burned following an explosion early yesterday, stated that the loss would be $1,000,000. Three men were slightly injured by the explosion, which is said to have been accidental.

The birth rate in Hamburg, Germany, according to the latest weekly statistics, has fallen below 7.7 per thousand, as compared with 9.1 during the first week of June, which itself was highly alarming as indicating a serious decline in the number of births. There were more than 50 per cent more deaths than births during the week, although the mortality is still somewhat lower than June owing to the improvement in food conditions through the availability of fresh vegetables.

The bipartisan ticket returning the sitting judges of the county bench to office in Chicago yesterday defeated by an estimated plurality of 80,000 votes a Socialist ticket, which was charged with having appealed to an anti-American and antiwar sentiment. In the portions of the county outside of the city of Chicago the German settlements voted for the Socialists.

Returns from 1,215 of the 1,336 districts in Pennsylvania indicate that the regular Republican city ticket has won over the Town Meeting party candidates. W. F. Kendrick, for receiver of taxes, who heads the Republican ticket, had a lead of 12,871 over Thomas A. Armstrong, who heads the Town Meeting ticket, backed by Senator Penrose.

Butter is selling for $3 a pound and sugar at 70 cents a pound in Berlin and other large cities in Germany, according to Miss Ellen Worfolk, who arrived at an Atlantic port on a Norwegian steamer.

Greece fears that she will be the next nation to feel the "wrath" of Germany. It is believed in Washington that this is the mission upon which Premier Venizelos is in Rome and is later to visit the other allied capitals. The Greek legation here is without official information on the subject. But it is one that is foremost in the minds of the representatives of others of the allies. Premier Venizelos, it is believed, will seize the opportunity of the presence of Premier Painleve and Prime Minister Lloyd George with Premier Orlando in Rome to present an accurate sketch of Greece's attitude, and call for action by the allies as a unit before the drive is made at Greece and not afterwards, as has proved the case in Italy.

Financial collapse of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, "involving individuals, savings banks, insurance companies, and other institutions," was one of the possible dangers urged yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission as a reason for the granting of the petition in the reopening of the 15 per cent rate increase hearing. Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors, made the plea. The increase, he said, was needed in the instance of the New Haven to keep the road solvent as well as to meet increased expenses and make improvements necessitated by war needs.

Baron Gonzuke Hayashi, Japanese Minister to China, has informed the Chinese foreign office that Viscount Kikujiri Ishii, head of the Japanese mission in the United States, and Secretary of State Lansing signed an agreement November 2 by which the United States recognizes Japan's special interests in China and under which Japan and the United States reaffirm the "open door" policy in China.

Apparently oblivious to any stir which his appearance might make, Dr. Carl Muck walked deliberately across the stage of the National Theater, in Washington yesterday afternoon and led the Boston Symphony Orchestra mechanically through the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." As he appeared at the right entrance of the stage a large round of applause greeted him from various parts of the house, which was crowded at the doors. The applause was led and encouraged by several of Dr. Muck's own coutrymen, who paraded down the aisles in an effort to stir the applause higher.

The Republican State officers were re-elected overwhelmingly in Massachusetts yesterday. Republicans maintained control of the legislature. The "anti-aid" amendment to the constitutions religiously and otherwise not under State control, was indorsed by a big majority.

Two women were killed and two others seriously injured when a jitney bus collided with a freight car on the New Jersey Southern branch of the New Jersey Central at Ocean Park, N. J., yesterday afternoon. The dead: Mrs. Ida E. Waite, of Deal, and Mrs. Emma B. Reynolds, of Asbury Park.

Cut Throat of American Victim.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 7.—One of the Americans killed in the recent trench fight had his throat cut by the Germans. American headquarters permitted correspondents yesterday to transmit this information.

The Sammies, who were wounded in the fight, are reported to be improving at the base hospital, though they are suffering from painful wounds.

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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

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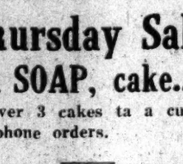
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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily, except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 30, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 3 30 and 9 56 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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